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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Bitline Direction Shielding to Avoid Cross Coupling Between Adjacent Cells for NAND Flash Memory  
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Docket No.: SNDK.294US0 Conf. No.: 5425

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The undersigned hereby certifies that SanDisk Corporation is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors to SanDisk Corporation, as shown by the attached copy of an Assignment from the inventors, which is being separately recorded.

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**ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we

**George Matamis, Tuan Pham, Henry Chien, and Hao Fang**

hereby sell, assign and transfer to SanDisk Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 140 Caspian Court, Sunnyvale, California 94089, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention in:

**BITLINE DIRECTION SHIELDING TO AVOID CROSS COUPLING BETWEEN  
ADJACENT CELLS FOR NAND FLASH MEMORY**

for which we have executed a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; we authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from us; we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and we request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

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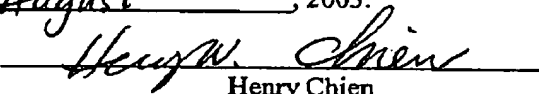
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